



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Myrtle Beach Middle School  
 Horry  
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,083  
 Principal: Virginia W. Horton  
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry  
 Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

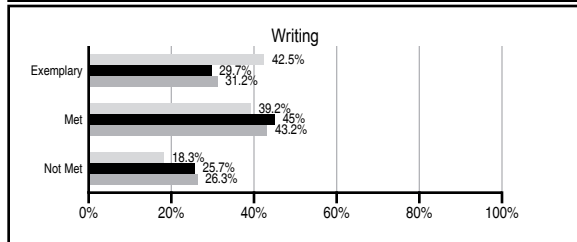
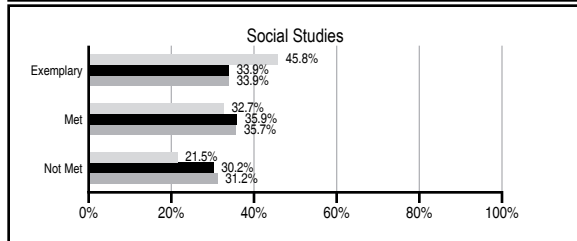
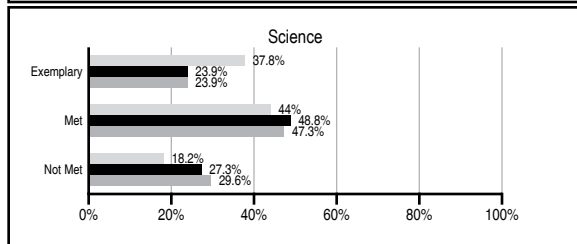
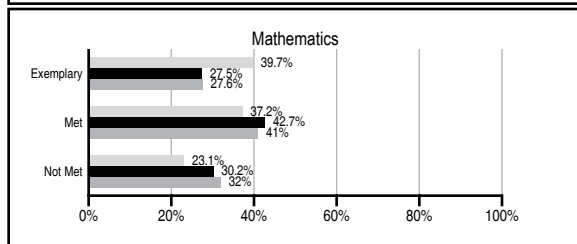
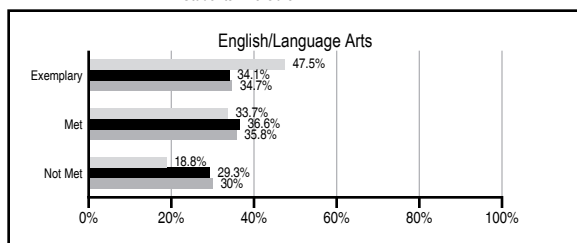
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	16	43	2	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic   % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic   % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	39	32	27	1
Nation	36	32	29	2
% Below Basic   % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	99.2	98.1
English 1	100.0	97.8
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.4	97.8

## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=1,083)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	86.2%	Up from 63.8%	22.7%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.8%	0.8%	0.6%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.4%	95.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.1%	N/A	19.9%	18.5%
With disabilities	14.1%	N/A	14.1%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	N/A	5.9%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 1.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=68)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.8%	Down from 59.4%	60.0%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	80.9%	Down from 82.8%	79.2%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	No Change	86.2%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	94.5%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,556	Up 2.0%	\$47,443	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	Up from 1.3%	1.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.7 days	Up from 13.8 days	10.0 days	10.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Down from 23.9 to 1	22.5 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 90.6%	88.9%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.5%	Down from 97.4%	98.2%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,018	Down 1.2%	\$7,100	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Up from 64.4%	63.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.0%	Down from 61.9%	61.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	90.4	Down from 93.8	83.3	83.5

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	74	327	148
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	79.8%	87.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	78.7%	80%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.7%	82.7%	81.2%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Myrtle Beach Middle School's students and staff are proud of the accomplishments they have made during the 2012-2013 school year.

We are proud to announce that 67 students have been designated as scholars. Forty-four students have been designated as South Carolina Junior Scholars, forty-three students have been designated as Explore Scholars, and two seventh grade students have qualified as Duke Tip Scholars. In addition, the school inducted one hundred forty-four students into Junior Beta Club based on their academic achievement.

We had 37 students in the Fine Arts area who qualified for All-County events. Six students were selected for All-County Band, five students were selected for All-County Orchestra, and twenty-six students were selected for All-County Chorus.

The school continues to offer a strong academic program. Qualifying students are offered the opportunity to earn high school credit in Algebra I, Geometry, English I, Keyboarding, and Computer Applications. Our state End-of-Course (EOC) testing results for 2012 show that our students had over a 98% passing rate which is excellent.

NMB Middle continues a school-wide focus on literacy. In the area of English Language Arts, the "Language!" program serves students who need an intensive language arts program and the "Read 180" program serves students who need additional support. The school continues to have a monitored sustained silent reading time each day, to focus on teaching critical academic vocabulary, and to teach students how to take and use Cornell notes. Our staff development program this year has focused on training teachers in the use of cooperative learning strategies to increase student engagement.

We continue to have a strong transition program for our eighth grade students as they prepare for high school. A cluster area transition night was held in the fall where personnel from the high school programs were present to inform parents of the available options for ninth grade. This early information assisted our guidance counselors, parents, and students in the development of students' individualized graduation plans (IGPs) based on their ninth grade program choices.

North Myrtle Beach Middle has received an "All Clear" accreditation status from the South Carolina State Department of Education for the 2012-2013 school year and continues to be accredited through the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

North Myrtle Beach Middle School is proud of the accomplishments of its students and staff and continues its "Quest for the Best" for all of its students.

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Cheryl Nicholl, SIC Chairperson

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